

**CHAPTER NO. 268**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1383**

**By Burks, McNally, Trail**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 1201**

**By Winningham, Vincent, Sharp, Bittle**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to education programs, services, personnel, and students.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:


SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-702, is amended by adding the following language to the end of subsection (a):

Local boards of education may compensate teachers the difference between their regular pay and their military pay while engaged in military service. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to affect any rights granted public employees under the provisions of Title 8, Chapter 33, Part 1.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 19, 2003**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 2003**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR